

**What Is Claimed Is:**

1           1. A browser system for controlling access to a  
2 website comprising:

3           a network;

4           a user computer coupled to the network, said user  
5 computer having a local database with local database  
6 entries therein and a display;

7           a central database having central database  
8 entries coupled to the network;

9           a browser displayed on said display within said  
10 user computer having a domain name entry area for entering  
11 a domain name corresponding to the website; and

12          said user computer comprising a controller  
13 comparing the domain name to a plurality of local database  
14 entries within a local database, and when the domain name  
15 is not in the local database, said controller comparing the  
16 domain name to a plurality of central database entries in a  
17 central database, when the domain name is in the local  
18 database or central database, said controller enabling  
19 access to the website.

1           2. A browser system as recited in claim 1  
2 further comprising an approval screening system coupled to  
3 said central database.

1           3. A browser system as recited in claim 1  
2 wherein said network comprises the Internet.

1           4. A browser system as recited in claim 1  
2 wherein said user computer further comprises a memory for  
3 storing a user security status, said local database and  
4 said central database storing a respective local database  
5 security status and a central database security status,  
6 said controller comparing said local database security  
7 status and said central database security status with said  
8 user security status, said controller enabling access to  
9 the website when said user security status corresponds to  
10 said local database security status or said central  
11 database security status.

1           5. A browser system as recited in claim 1  
2 wherein said browser comprises a plurality of hot buttons,  
3 wherein at least one of said hot buttons comprises a  
4 subject button.

1           6. A method of accessing a web page comprising:  
2 entering a domain name corresponding to a  
3 website;

4           comparing the domain name to a plurality of local  
5 database entries within a local database;

6           when the domain name is not in the local  
7 database, comparing the domain name to a plurality of  
8 central database entries in a central database; and

9           when the domain name is in the local database or  
10 central database, enabling access to the website.

1           7. A method as recited in claim 6 further  
2 comprising when the domain name is in a central database,  
3 storing the domain name in the local database.

1           8. A method as recited in claim 6 further  
2 comprising parsing the domain name prior to comparing the  
3 domain name to a plurality of local database entries.

1           9. A method as recited in claim 8 wherein the  
2 step of parsing comprises:  
3           entering a full domain name having a plurality of  
4 character positions;  
5           capturing the full domain name;  
6           capturing a first domain name by capturing  
7 characters right of a ":" symbol and left of a "/" symbol  
8 to obtain a first name.

1           10. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein prior  
2 to comparing the domain name to a central database,  
3 determining if a network connection exists.

1           11. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein  
2 enabling comprises receiving the web page.

1           12. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein prior  
2 to the step of comparing, determining a user security  
3 level, wherein steps of comparing are performed as a  
4 function of user security level.

1           13. A method as recited in claim 6 further  
2 comprising when the domain name is not in the local  
3 database or central database, disabling access to the  
4 website.

1           14. A method as recited in claim 6 further  
2 comprising reviewing websites for predetermined content,  
3 adding reviewed domain name to the central database when  
4 predetermined content is found.

1           15. A method as recited in claim 13 wherein the  
2 step of reviewing comprises issuing a request for review in  
3 response to the step of disabling.

1           16. A method as recited in claim 13 wherein the  
2 step of adding comprises categorizing the predetermined  
3 content into age-appropriate categories.

1           17. A method as recited in claim 6 comprising  
2 the steps of reviewing a website for predetermined content,  
3 removing the website from the local database when  
4 predetermined content is found.

1           18. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein prior  
2 to the step of entering a domain name, checking a central  
3 controller for an updated version.

1           19. A method as recited in claim 6 further  
2 comprising the step of downloading said updated version  
3 when an updated version is available.

1           20. A method as recited in claim 6 further  
2 comprising the step of downloading updated advertising; and  
3 displaying said updated advertising on a display.

1           21. A method as recited in claim 6 wherein the  
2 step of entering comprises opening a hidden browser and  
3 obtaining the domain name from the hidden browser.

1           22. A method as recited in claim 6 further  
2 comprising determining a website size and comparing the  
3 website size to a size database entry to determine a change  
4 amount, when said reviewing and website change amount is  
5 greater than a predetermined amount.

1           23. A method as recited in claim 22 after the  
2 step of reviewing, changing a local database entry or a  
3 central database entry.

1           24. A method of sponsoring a website comprises:  
2 generating a screen display having a plurality of  
3 subject buttons;  
4 selecting and actuating a first subject button  
5 from said plurality of subject buttons;  
6 displaying a question and a plurality of answers  
7 in response to the step of selecting;  
8 displaying a first sponsor code on said display;  
9 selecting a first answer from the plurality of  
10 answers;  
11 display a narrative display in response to the  
12 step of selecting a first answer

1           25. A method as recited in claim 24 further  
2 comprising the steps of displaying a second sponsor code in  
3 response to the step of displaying a narrative display.

1           26. A method as recited in claim 24 further  
2 comprising the step of incrementing a point total in  
3 response to the step of selecting a first answer.

1           27. A method of sponsoring a website comprising:  
2 providing a local computer ad code having a first  
3 plurality of bits and a central computer ad code and a  
4 second plurality of bits;  
5 comparing the local computer ad code with the  
6 central computer ad code;  
7 when the local computer ad code is not equal to  
8 the central computer ad code, downloading an ad to the  
9 local computer from the central computer.

1           28. A method as recited in claim 27 wherein the  
2 step of comparing comprises the step of comparing the first  
3 plurality of bits and the second plurality of bits.

1           30. A method as recited in claim 27 wherein said  
2 step of downloading comprises the step of downloading an ad  
3 to the local computer in response to the step of comparing  
4 the first plurality of bits.

1           31. A method as recited in claim 27 wherein the  
2 step of comparing the first plurality of bits comprises  
3 comparing each bit of said first plurality of bits to each  
4 bit of said second plurality of bits to obtain a respective  
5 plurality of comparisons in response thereto, and  
6 downloading an ad where comparison is not equal.

1           32. A method of selecting a website domain name  
2 comprising:  
3           entering a full domain name having a plurality of  
4 character positions;  
5           capturing the full domain name;  
6           capturing a first domain name by capturing  
7 characters right of a first symbol and left of a second  
8 symbol to obtain a first name.

1           33. A method as recited in claim 31 wherein the  
2 step of capturing comprises the step of opening a hidden  
3 browser to obtain the full domain name.

1           34. A method as recited in claim 31 wherein the  
2 step of capturing comprises the step of opening a hidden  
3 browser to obtain the full domain name.

1           35. A method as recited in claim 31 wherein said  
2 first symbol is a ":" symbol.

1           36. A method as recited in claim 31 wherein said  
2 second symbol is a "/" symbol.

1           37. A method of selecting a website domain name  
2 comprising:  
3           entering a full domain name having a plurality of  
4 character positions;  
5           capturing the full domain name;  
6           capturing a first domain name by capturing  
7 characters right of a ":" symbol and left of a "/" symbol  
8 to obtain a first name.